



### **WHAT THEY ARE SAYING**

**WASHINGTON** – Today Congressman Tom Rice (R-SC), along with Representatives Diana DeGette (D-CO), Tom Reed (R-NY), and G.K. Butterfield (D-CA) introduced The Promoting Responsible and Effective Virtual Experiences through Novel Technology to Deliver Improved Access and Better Engagement with Tested and Evidence-Based Strategies (PREVENT DIABETES) Act.

**NOOM:** *"The bipartisan reintroduction of the PREVENT Diabetes Act demonstrates the strong Congressional commitment to action that will ensure all seniors are able to access this critical preventive service through the Medicare DPP Expanded Model, and we applaud Congressman Rice, Congresswoman DeGette, Congressman Reed, and Congressman Butterfield for their leadership. Noom's virtual DPP program delivers the same positive outcomes as in-person MDPP programs, and has the added benefit of being accessible anywhere and at any time, as part of our mission to help more people lead healthier lives. We urge Congress to expeditiously advance this bill as part of its digital health care agenda,"* **said Michal Rosenn, General Counsel, Noom Inc.**

**OMADA HEALTH:** *"It would be a huge advantage to our health plan customers to offer this life changing, health improving benefit at scale to their Medicare beneficiaries, especially for those with transportation challenges and for those in states where there are no brick-and-mortar Medicare DPPs. We are excited to see this bill reintroduced and we look forward to further serving our Medicare beneficiaries,"* **said Sean Duffy, co-founder and CEO, Omada Health.**

**TELADOC HEALTH:** *"The prevalence of prediabetes is increasing and access to high-quality diabetes prevention programs, whether virtual or in-person, is critical. We applaud Representatives Rice, DeGette, Reed and Butterfield for introducing of the PREVENT DIABETES Act and for their commitment to enabling greater access to diabetes prevention services. This important bill will allow Medicare to mirror the innovative approaches that we see widely employed by private insurers across the nation to addressing the high prevalence of prediabetes. The story of Medicare beneficiaries having unequal access to digital healthcare services is one we know too well and we look forward to working toward the passage of this legislation,"* **said Claudia Duck Tucker, Senior Vice President, Government Affairs & Public Policy, Teladoc Health.**

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